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COMMANDER OF AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND TO VISIT CHARLESTON AFB

- What:** Gen. Lester Lyles, commander of Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, will visit Charleston AFB on Thursday. AFMC conducts research, development, test and evaluation, and provides acquisition management services and logistics support necessary to keep Air Force weapons systems ready for war. (A biography is attached)
- Date and Time:** Aug. 1 at 5:30 p.m.
- Location:** Charleston AFB flight line. (News media are asked to be at the Dorchester Gate no later than 5:05 p.m.)
- Why:** Gen. Lyles is the second non-rated officer (non-pilot) to bring in the C-17 Globemaster III. He will be flying on the 89th production model of the aircraft. AFMC has been actively involved in future purchases of Charleston's C-17s. The command oversees the flexible sustainment contract for the C-17 and repairs weapons systems. (See attached AFMC fact sheets for more information)
- Visuals:** Lyles arrival and deplaning of Charleston's newest C-17. A ceremonial key will be presented to Tech. Sgt. Glenn Jamieson, crew chief with the 437th Aircraft Generation Squadron.
- Contact:** For more information, please contact Capt. Krista Carlos or Capt. Linda Pepin at 963-5589 or 5537.